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SUBJECT: US COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN KUWAITI NUCLEAR PROGRAM

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1499 (B) KUWAIT 1552 (NOTAL)

1. US COMPANIES BEGINNING TO INQUIRE ABOUT KUWAITI NUCLEAR PROGRAM (SEE REFTELS), AND THEY ARE BEGINNING TO SEEK EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOK OFFICIALS. ECONOFF HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 4 FROM A. PARKS HONEYWELL OF NUS CORP, 4 RESEARCH PLACE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (TEL: 948-7010). HONEYWELL WANTS TO VISIT KUWAIT TO DISCUSS WORKING WITH MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY AND WATER, AND HE HAS ALREADY WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTER. HE EXPECTS TO BE IN TEHRAN DURING FIRST HALF APRIL, AND HAS ASKED THAT WE COMMUNICATE WITH HIM THROUGH EITHER CHAPMAN OR WESTLEY OF EMBASSY TEHRAN.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED REF B THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR US FIRMS IN KUWAITI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. WE ANTICIPATE INCREASING NUMBER OF QUERIES FROM US FIRMS THEREBY MAKING INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED REF B ALL THE MORE URGENT. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ADVISE US HOW TO HANDLE SUCH QUERIES, AND SPECIFICALLY IS THERE ANY REASON WHY WE SHOULD NOT EXTEND USUAL COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NUS IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST.

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3. ON APRIL 14 GOK MINISTER ELECTRICITY & WATER MENTIONED TO
DCM HIS DESIRE MEET WITH ME PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR HOME LEAVE
IN EARLY MAY TO DISCUSS ATOMIC ENERGY.
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